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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Yasutomo Nishina et al.

Serial No. : 09/217,117
Filed : December 21, 1998
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF ELECTRICAL PROGRAM GUIDE
Examiner : Tadesse Hailu
Art Unit : 2173

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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— This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims; petition for extension of time.

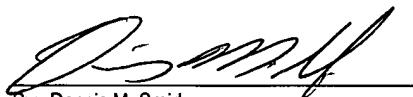
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: